



The DANG TRUTH

Mission First, Safety Always -- The Safe Way is the Delaware Way

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166th Airlift Wing, Delaware Air National Guard
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Wing Exercise-Ready

230 Airmen go to Operational Readiness Exercise

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

The wing's pending challenge is our Operational Readiness Exercise, and it begins here at the New Castle Air National Guard Base on August 3.

That's when our advance echelon team, or ADVON, departs for Alpena, Mich., home of the ANG Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, where they will perform initial site setup tasks prior to the main body of personnel who follow on August 4.

The Airmen will travel aboard C-130 and C-17 military aircraft to Michigan, and are expected to return home in two groups on August 8 and 9.

The purpose of the ORE is to promote excellence in training in an atmosphere that purposely contains enough unpredictability to stress the mind and body, while testing teamwork and pushing members' ability to survive and operate while performing our mission in a combat environment.

Major Robert Howard, installation deployment officer, 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, said about 230 Airmen from the wing will be joined at the ORE by about the same number of Airmen from our ANG sister unit, the 117th Air Refueling Wing in Birmingham, Ala. In addition, about 40 Exercise Evaluation Team members from various units will deploy to give guidance and evaluate the combined deployed wing.

The 166th AW is the lead unit for this ORE, with dozens of full-time members and many more part-time members



(U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Weslyn White-Kelly)

Technical Sgt. Leslie Cook instructs on pallet buildup in the small air terminal June 3, 2012 to prepare for the Operational Readiness Exercise.

spending considerable time sharpening their skills and checking details.

Speaking of the wing preparations, Maj. Howard said, "We are as good as we can be at this point. Everybody is trained, ready to go, and now we just need to execute."

His advice to younger troops? "Listen and learn from those with experience, and get into your AFIs [Air Force Instructions]," said Maj. Howard. "We are in the crawl phase of crawl -- walk -- run. It is time to learn and fix mistakes."

EET members will provide classroom training for a couple days at the Alpena CRTC, then evaluate our capabilities for chemical and wartime readiness.

The wing safety office reminds us

that the mission comes first and safety is always paramount.

Senior Master Sgt. Bob Ward, wing safety NCOIC, said, "Each Airman, whether on the ground or in the air, needs to speak up if you see something unsafe, or that looks or feels incorrect. It is always the right time to complete a task safely, exercise or no exercise."

The wing will have another ORE, currently scheduled to occur September 2013, at the Gulfport CRTC in Miss.

The OREs are preparation for the Operational Readiness Inspection scheduled for June 2014 with over 300 wing Airmen participating.

The wing's last ORI was March-April 2009 and held at the Alpena CRTC.

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Aug. UTA events

August 2 Thursday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S. (arrive at 0715; all participants testing must be in a military status approved by their unit)

August 3, Friday:

- **PT Testing:** CLOSED

Aug. 3-10: Operational Readiness Exercise, 166th Airlift Wing, Alpena CRTC, Mich.

August 4, Saturday:

- **PT Testing:** CLOSED
- **Protestant Services:** 0745-0800, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar (Small Air Terminal)
- **Catholic Mass:** 0830-0930, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar

August 5, Sunday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.
- **Maj. Gen. Hugh Broomall's retirement ceremony**, 1:30 p.m., Loeffel Room, HQ, New Castle ANG Base.

August 10, Friday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.

Coming events

Oct. 15-19: ESOHCAMP

UTA schedule 2012-13

04-05 Aug 2012	12-13 Jan 2013
15-16 Sep 2012	02-03 Feb 2013
13-14 Oct 2012	02-03 Mar 2013
03-04 Nov 2012	06-07 Apr 2013
01-02 Dec 2012	04-05 May 2013

Medical field job openings

Hiring for officers in these fields:

Multiple traditional positions; no close-out dates to apply unless indicated:

142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron:

- **Flight Nurse**

142nd Airlift Squadron:

- **GMO Flight Surgeon**

166th Medical Group:

- **Health Services Administrator** (18 Sept. closeout date to apply)
- **Emergency Services Physicians**
- **Internist**
- **Operating Room Nurse**
- **Orthopedic Surgeon**
- **Physician Assistant**
- **Surgeon**
- **Aerospace Medical Specialist**
- **Anesthesiologist**

Officer postings: http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/

Enlisted jobs

We are hiring for over 40 enlisted job specialties. Details at http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/

Future PT Testing Days

(schedule testing with Unit Fitness Monitor; meet at Wm. Penn H.S. track at 0715, test 0730-0930, wear official AF PT uniform)

August 2, Thursday

August 5, Sunday

August 10, Friday

Note: Per Master Sgt. Monica Peterson, 166th Force Support Squadron, Wing Fitness POC, test dates appear in DATE and in OPORD; check sources for updates.

DE ANG Recruiting:

1-800-742-6713, 1-866-NOW-DANG,
or Local (302) 323-3444

DE ANG Retention:

(302) 323-3413

Web Resources:

166AW Air Force Public Web site:
www.166aw.ang.af.mil

166AW Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing

DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting

Public web site, DE National Guard:

www.DelawareNationalGuard.com

DNG Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard

Personnel actions for July 2012

Enlistments:

STAFF SERGEANT:

Foster, William, 166 SFS

Schoonover, Michael, 142 AS

Vierzba, Andrew, 166 AMXS

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS:

Miller, Joseph, 166 SFS

Promotions:

To TECHNICAL SERGEANT:

Fletcher, Jason, 166 MDG

Retirements:

Alexander, Nancy, Master Sgt., HQ

Davis, Lynn, Chief Master Sgt., HQ

Manning, Michael, Master Sgt., 166 CES

Rossi, Ralph, Master Sgt., 166 CFT

Wyszynski, Terrence, Staff Sgt., 166 CES



(U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Valerie Harwood) **Chaplain (Maj.) Jefferson Taylor**, center, joined the wing July 13. He is with chaplains **Maj. Anthony Giamello**, left, and **Lt. Col. John Mink**.

AMC Commander to visit

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

The commander of the 166th Airlift Wing's gaining command will visit our base on August 2. Highlights from his biography follow.

General Raymond E. Johns Jr. is Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. AMC's mission is to provide rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. The command plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. The men and women of AMC - active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilians - provide airlift, aerial refueling, special air mission and aeromedical evacuation.

General Johns graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1977. His aviation career includes T-38 and C-141 instructor pilot, as well as the chief test pilot and test program manager for the

VC-25 Air Force One Replacement Program. He was chosen as a White House Fellow in 1991 where he was a senior staff member in the Office of National Service. The general has served at Headquarters U.S. European Command in security assistance and congressional affairs, and at Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command as Deputy Director of Strategic Plans and Policy. Within Headquarters U.S. Air Force, he served as Deputy Director and, later, Director of Air Force Programs. The general commanded a test squadron, operations group and airlift wing, and he was the Director of Mobility Forces for operations in Bosnia.

Prior to assuming his current position, Gen. Johns served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., where he developed, integrated, evaluated and analyzed the U.S. Air Force Future Years Defense Program that exceeded \$822 billion, and the Air Force Long-Range Plan to



General Raymond E. Johns Jr.

support national security objectives and military strategy. The general was responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff. Gen. Johns is a command pilot and experimental test pilot with 4,500 flying hours in a variety of aircraft.

Major Gen. Broomall retires

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A military ceremony on base at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, marks the conclusion of the uniformed career of Maj. Gen. Hugh T. Broomall, the Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard. Highlights from his biography follow.

General Broomall was commissioned in November 1974 through the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, Tenn. Prior to receiving his commission, Gen. Broomall served as an enlisted member in the Delaware ANG. Following his commissioning, Gen. Broomall attended the Department of Defense Armed Forces Intelligence Officer Course at

Lowry Air Force Base and upon graduation was assigned as Air Intelligence Officer.

General Broomall has commanded the 166th Support Group, Delaware ANG. Gen. Broomall was selected by Delaware's U.S. Senator William V. Roth to serve in 1997 a member of the Congressional Fellowship Program and was a primary military staff officer supporting the United States Senate North Atlantic Treaty Organization Observer Group. Gen. Broomall also served as the National Guard Bureau U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Delaware.

Prior to his current assignment, Gen. Broomall served as the Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Delaware National Guard and was also dual-hatted as Assistant to the Director, ANG.



Major General Hugh T. Broomall

New Recruiting Facebook page

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Last month, on July 12 to be exact, the Delaware Air Guard launched a new Facebook page for RECRUITING.

Please take time to go to the link and “Like” the new page, www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting, and share the link with your family and friends.

The Delaware Air Guard recruiting team will use this social media tool to talk with members of the local community. There are over 840 million worldwide Facebook users, with hundreds of thousands of users in Delaware and the immediate area, many of whom are in the sweet spot for military recruiting, between the ages of 17 and 35.

Recruiting staff administer the page, post content and respond to messages. Guidance and support is provided by the 166th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office as the Recruiting page gets off the ground.

Our wing Facebook page, www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing, administered by the public affairs team, will remain active communicating to the wider community, including current members, retirees and civilians.

If you have questions about the recruiting page, please call Master Sgt. Tanya Harris in the Recruiting office at (302) 323-3447. Thanks for assisting your Delaware Air Guard Recruiting Team.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)

Vice President congratulates highest ranking enlisted leader in Delaware Air National Guard

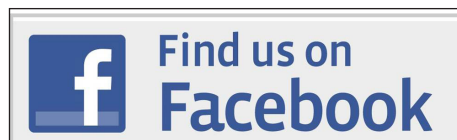
Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., right, and Dr. Jill Biden, left, with Delaware Air National Guard State Command Chief Master Sgt. Lynn Davis, center, at the New Castle ANG Base, Del. on July 16, 2012. Chief Davis, a resident of Camden, Del., is retiring as the top enlisted leader of the Delaware ANG. She made unit history in 1996 when she became the first chief master sergeant in the Delaware ANG, and has completed 33 years of military service, of which 28 years were with the Delaware ANG. Vice President Biden congratulated Chief Davis and thanked her for her career of service to our state and nation.

Wing Facebook page passes 630 Likes

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Thanks to visitors, the last week in July we surpassed 630 page “Likes” on the 166th Airlift Wing Facebook page, www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing.

The wing page remains one of the top five most Liked Facebook pages out of all Air National Guard C-130 airlift wings. More important, we hope this



page proves to be a valuable communication tool for our members, their families and the community in our age of electronic conversations using digital, web and smartphone connections.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)